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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPERATING A MACHINE OF THE TOBACCO PROCESSING INDUSTRY		

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1. Fee Transmittal Form
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2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27
 - a. Small Entity Statement(s)
3. Specification [Total Pages: 20]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 4]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 20 completed)
[Note Box 6 below]
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
8. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

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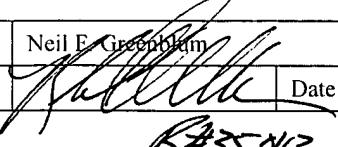
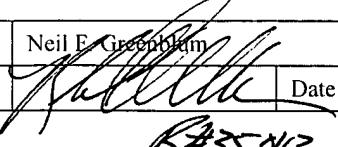
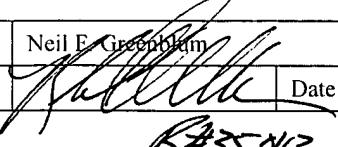
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